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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

FST002

First Inventor

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Title

SURGICAL FASTENER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 23]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 1]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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Art Unit:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 520**Complete if Known**

Application Number	to be assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Michael D. LAUFER
Examiner Name	to be assigned
Art Unit	to be assigned
Attorney Docket No.	FST002

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	385
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$) 385

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 35 -20** = 15 x 9 = 135
 Independent Claims 2 -3** = 0 x 0 = 0
 Multiple Dependent =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 135

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1053 130	1053 130	1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1804 920*	1804 920*	1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Non-English specification	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	2251 55	2251 55	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1251 110	2251 55	2252 210	2252 210	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1252 420	2252 210	2253 475	2253 475	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1253 950	2253 475	2254 740	2254 740	Extension for reply within first month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	2401 165	2401 165	Extension for reply within second month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	2402 165	2402 165	Extension for reply within third month	
1401 330	2401 165	2403 145	2403 145	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1402 330	2402 165	1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1403 290	2403 145	1452 110	1452 110	Notice of Appeal	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	1453 1,330	1453 1,330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1452 110	1452 110	1501 1,330	1501 1,330	Request for oral hearing	
1453 1,330	1453 1,330	1502 480	1502 480	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1501 1,330	1501 1,330	1503 640	1503 640	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1502 480	1502 480	1460 130	1460 130	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1503 640	1503 640	1807 50	1807 50	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1460 130	1460 130	1806 180	1806 180	Design issue fee	
1807 50	1807 50	8021 40	8021 40	Plant issue fee	
1806 180	1806 180	1809 770	1809 770	Petitions to the Commissioner	
8021 40	8021 40	1810 770	1810 770	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1809 770	1809 770	1801 770	1801 770	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
1810 770	1810 770	1802 900	1802 900	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1801 770	1801 770			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1802 900	1802 900			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
				Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
				Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**SUBMITTED BY**

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